

### **REMARKS**

Entry of this amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested.

By the present amendment, the required continuation data set forth in 37 CFR § 1.72 is provided.


The present application as filed as a Divisional application submitting new method claims 1-37 drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device. It is noted that the Restriction Requirement of April 23, 2002 required restriction between the claims directed to a semiconductor device and those directed to a method of making a semiconductor device. Regarding this, it is noted that certain claims such as claims 14, 15, 19 and 21-23 were originally listed in the April 23, 2002 Restriction Requirement as being device claims, but it was subsequently noted on paragraph two on page two of the August 8, 2002 Office Action that these claims were, in fact, drawn to a method and, as such, included in the group of method claims. The presently submitted claims 1-37 have been prepared based on the original claims 13-24, and, as such, are directed to the invention of the method of a semiconductor device which was non-elected in the parent application. Accordingly, examination of these claims in the present Divisional application is earnestly solicited.

In view of the foregoing, entry of the present amendments and examination of the above-identified application on the merits in due course, are respectfully requested.

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